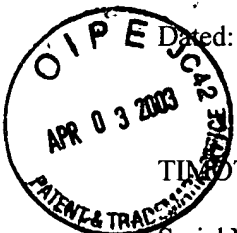


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 METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

Examiner Brian E. Glessner

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**
 for filing in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below
 Claims as Amended
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total Claims	12	Minus	20	0	\$ 9.00	= \$ 00.00
Independent Claims	07	Minus	08	0	\$ 42.00	= \$ 00.00
This additional fee for this amendment						\$ 00.00

X Please charge Deposit Account No. 11-1540 in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the one-month extension fee, and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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